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## NEGRO BISHOPS AND MINISTERS MEET

They Issue an Appeal to the Country. Their Choice for President Expressed

## WILL THE APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY BE EFFECTIVE?

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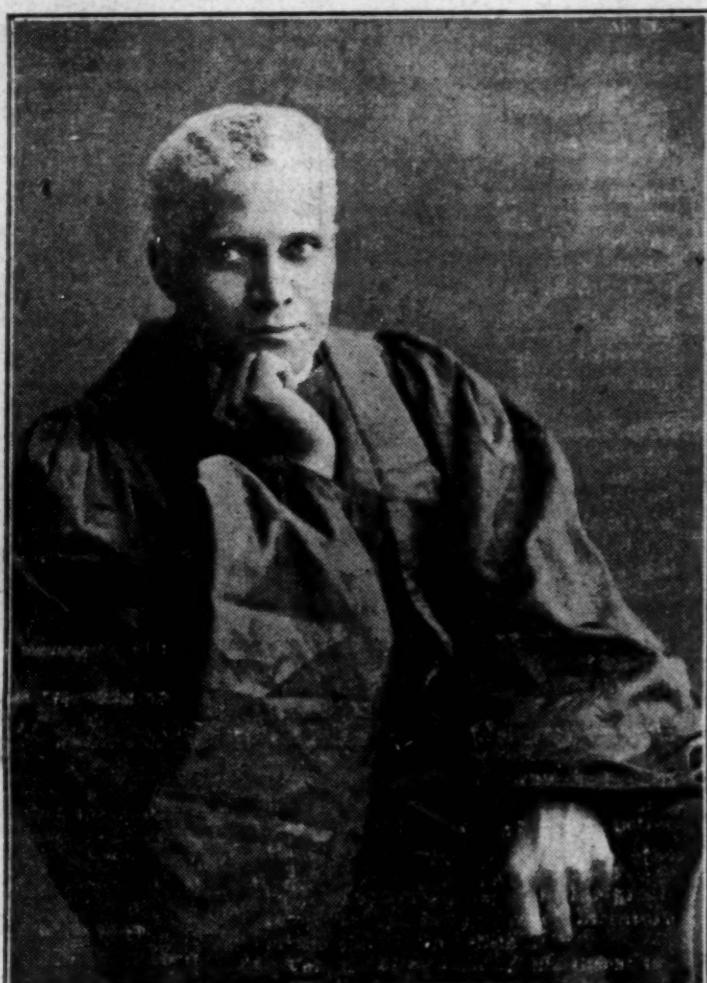
March 12, 1912.

At a meeting of eighteen bishops, fifty-seven ministers of the gospel, besides leading educators and other colored leaders of the colored race, representing thirteen Northern States, besides five Southern States, and representing as we believe the overwhelming sentiment of more than four hundred thousand colored voters, in the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, and Kansas. After a full discussion of the present situation as it affects the best hope and inspiration of our people, by the unanimous vote of the entire conference do hereby join in the following

since William Howard Taft has been President of the United States.

There are some wrongs which men do in official life, under pressure, excitement and haste, which can rightly be charged to the head and not to the heart. There are other wrongs which are calmly, deliberately and intentionally done which stamp the doer as a hard man filled with prejudice and race antipathy.

Almost the first official utterance made by President Taft was a blow at the helpless Negro, striking him down and deliberately taking from him his rights as a citizen to participate in the affairs of the government which he had fought to maintain, and supported for fifty years so zealously that his loyalty caused his undoing



BISHOP ALEXANDER WALTERS  
President of the Democratic League.

statement of our views in that political organization, the Republican party, to which we have heretofore given our loyal and unwavering support, actuated by the desire to advise and caution our people as to their civic rights and the maintenance of the same, and feeling that it is our God-given duty to be ever alert and watchful for the welfare of the body as well as the soul, do take this means of calling attention to the campaign now in progress in the Republican party for the selection of a Presidential nominee.

God rules; and although wrong, injustice and oppression sometimes seem to override right and justice, a day of reckoning is sure to come sooner or later, when wrong is routed and right triumphs.

At no time, since the Negro has been a citizen, has he been so thoroughly ignored as a part and parcel of this great government, as he has been

politically, among the Southern whites with whom he lived. Men, sometimes in their zenith of power, forget that their own acts and utterances will in a day of judgment, condemn them. This is the day of political judgment against William Howard Taft, and he stands condemned in the eyes of every sane, conscientious Negro in the country, not excepting to use his own words, a few "well equipped Negroes," holding large offices.

President Taft's Southern policy is the most cruel and degrading blow ever delivered against the Negro by any President. It was cruel, because the Negro had helped to elect him. It was degrading because it struck down the Negro leaders all over the South and left him without power—political hewer of wood and drawer of water.

But, now God, in his own time, has made it possible for the ten or more



REV. SYLVESTER L. CORROTHERS.  
Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

millions of Negroes in this country to join hands and send William Howard Taft back to private life, stripped of power and covered with shame. Will you do it? Will you help?

The man who made William Howard Taft President is now a receptive candidate, and it should be the bounden duty of every Negro in the United States, male and female, old and young, voter and non-voter, to lift his voice in behalf of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the only man, we believe, in the Republican party who will revive the principles of Lincoln, Grant and Stevens from their shattered and disorganized state, from almost certain defeat to another glorious victory, in the interest of human liberty.

**Brownsville.** We simply ask that you give Col. Roosevelt a chance to right a hasty act, based upon the recommendations of others. We can look with much less bitterness upon the act which drove one hundred and sixty-two men out of the United States Army without honor than we can upon the policy which drove nearly every single Negro out of office in the South, in the ill-judged attempt to make white Republican votes in the South. For Brownsville there might have been possible cause and provocation; for Taft's Southern policy there was neither rhyme nor reason, judgment nor cause.

And, therefore, men and brethren, we beseech you, one and all, to give your time, energy and means in every possible and honorable way to bring about the nomination of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, trustworthy and reliable, and do all you can to encompass the defeat of President William Howard Taft, who thinks that ten or more millions of Negroes should accept his appointment of an Assistant Attorney General and a Collector of Customs as a panacea for his degrading Southern policy.

In addition to this Mr. Taft's policy has wrecked the reputation of a party that has stood for fifty years.

He came into power with a splendid working majority in both branches of Congress; in three years' time his pol-

icy has turned twelve strange Republican States into Democratic States, and the House from a Republican majority of seventy odd to a Democratic majority of seventy odd.

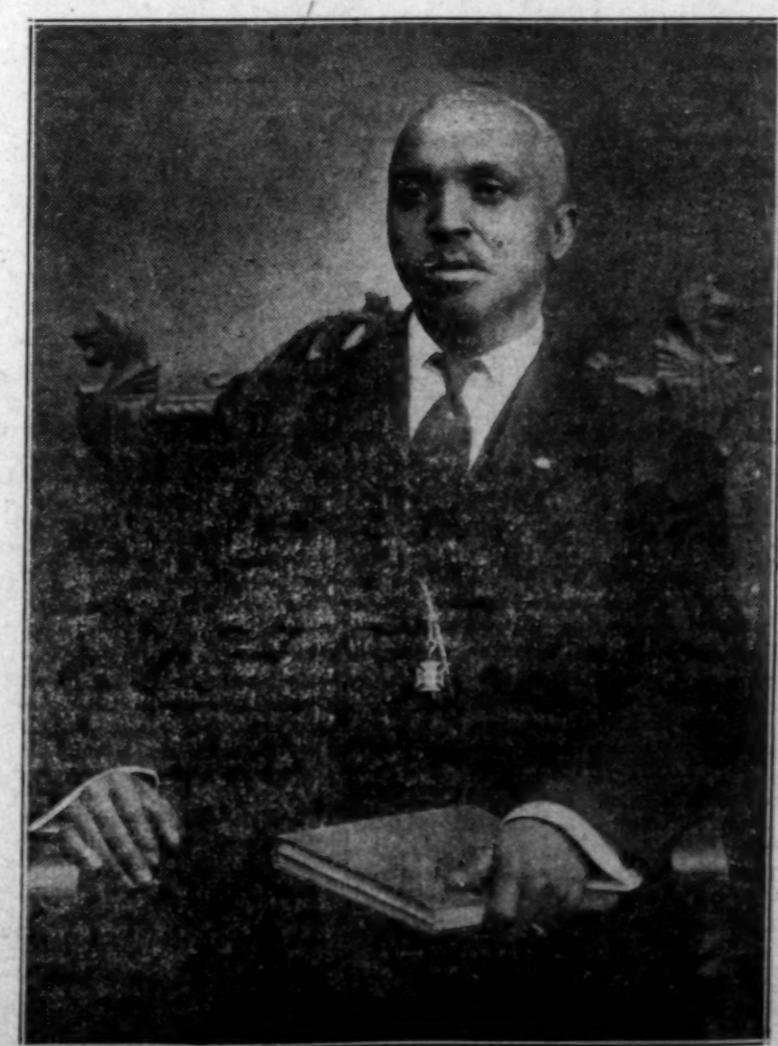
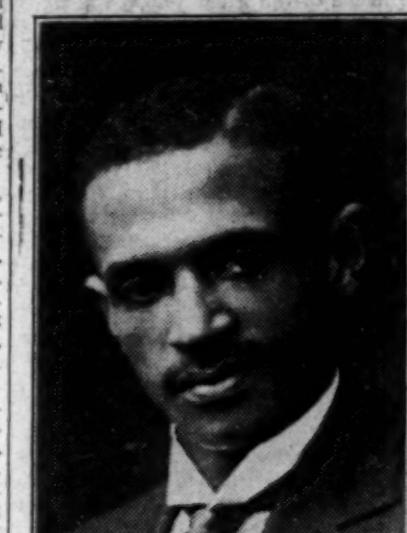
"Taft Closes the Door of Hope in the Face of the Young Negro."

President Taft's declared intentions not to recognize the worthy Negroes of the South renders it impossible for any God-fearing, self-respecting Negro to support him, and we desire to warn the leaders of the Republican party that if our prayers and rights are ignored, we will not support him.

In addition to signatures which appear below, out of inquiries sent to three hundred and ninety-eight other prominent ministers and professional men of our race three hundred and sixty-six have declared to us that they are opposed to the nomination of Mr. Taft, and believe that the nomination of Col. Theodore Roosevelt is necessary if the party of Lincoln, Grant and Stevens is to be successful in the coming campaign.

Signed: Bishop J. S. Caldwell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bishop A. J. Warner, Tennessee; Bishop G. L. Blackwell, Indianapolis, Ind.; Bishop E. Tyree, Nashville, Tenn.; Bishop G. W. Clinton, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. Dr. G. W. Johnson, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Dr. J. S. Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa., general financial secretary, A. M. Zion Church; Rev. Dr. G. W. Gaines, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Dr. R. G. Shaw, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Dr. A. J. Callis, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Dr. T. H. Tipton, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. Dr. J. H. Bachlor, Atlantic City, N. J.; Rev. Dr. J. W. Register, Kansas City, Kan.; Rev. Dr. W. W. Matthews, California; Rev. Dr. W. T. Beck, Maryland; Rev. Dr. G. M. Oliver, Pennsylvania; Rev. Dr. H. W. Hendricks, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. Dr. P. B. Moore, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Dr. W. D. Johnson, Springfield, Ill.; Rev. Dr. M. S. Kell, Evansville, Ind.; Rev. Dr. I. N. Rowan, Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. Dr. W. L. Lee, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. Dr. W. D. Chilton, M. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev.

Plans are being perfected to give the brilliant young educator, Dr. Jas. E. Shepard, a royal reception when he comes to the Capital on the 26th to deliver an address before the famous Bethel Literary and Historical Association. Dr. Shepard will speak on "Religious Training of the Hope of the Negro Race," a subject on which he is an acknowledged authority. Dr. Shepard stands in the forefront of the nation's practical educators, and is being supported by the country's best thinkers and aided substantially by philanthropists who give liberally, but only when a movement has shown itself able to successfully withstand the "acid test" of reliability. Dr. Shepard is a constructive statesman—a pioneer in his special field of racial uplift in the South. His new propaganda of moral training, plus the academic and industrial, strikes directly at the root of the needs of our people, and his energetic advocacy of his system is inaugurating a revolution in the educational methods of the century. Metropolitan A. M. E. Church will be crowded on the 26th to hear Dr. Shepard. Dr. I. N. Ross, the eloquent pastor of the church, gives the



REV. D. J. JACKSON  
Financial Secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church, of Philadelphia.

## PARAPHRAGMATIC NEWS

### Important News Happening of the Week

### DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

Lincoln University has been left \$40,000 by the will of John Burkitt Webb. Of this amount \$30,000 is to be used for founding a professorship in physics, to be named the Burkitt Well professorship, and the remaining \$10,000 for the purchase of scientific instruments.

The Philadelphia Tribune says: "The colored Democrats ought to take a cue from Champ Clark, who does not even want colored folks to observe his birthday anniversary, nor does he want their votes for himself or his friends."

District health officers announced that they are investigating the need of separate public schools for tuberculous pupils. Health Officer Woodward thinks there is a need for segregation. When the investigation is completed it will be transmitted to the Board of Education.

The parsonage of the old Presbyterian Church in Caldwell, N. J., which was the birthplace of Grover Cleveland, will be converted into a museum, and out of the \$30,000 subscription fund raised, a library building will be erected. The cost of the parsonage and ground was \$20,000.

Forty-nine years ago, March 10, General U. S. Grant was given command of the Army of the United States, with headquarters in this city and in the field.

In Japan earthquake shocks are common. They average more than 500 a year.

The first census taken in the United States was in the year of 1790, since which time it has been taken regularly every ten years.

Suffrage leaders met before the Woman Suffrage Committee of the Senate and Judiciary Committee of the House to urge their cause last week. The following ladies formed this committee: Mrs. Kent, of California; Mrs. Owen, of Oklahoma; Mrs. La Follette, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Stone, of Illinois; Mrs. Burleson, of Texas, and Miss Gillett, and Mrs. Wiley, of this city.

The French people of late have been showing intense interest in the army. In this they are encouraged by mighty torchlight parades and other evidences of activity on the part of armed forces.

It is said Vernon, a town near Los Angeles, is the only incorporated town in the United States that is without a church of any kind. But it supports three saloons, which are kept open on Sundays. Woman's suffrage is allowed there.

A committee of three ministers called upon Bishop Derrick to see what attitude they should take with respect to the present political situation. According to the Bishop's secretary, Dr. J. F. Henderson, Bishop Derrick declared President Taft should be renominated.

Dr. Arthur L. Murray, who has conducted a systematic house to house inspection of the Southwest section of the city to find the cause of the high degree of mortality in that section, says: "The total population in that section is 6,000. White 70 per cent of the houses are of the five and six-room type, yet 22 per cent, or 1,266, occupied premises accommodating two families each."

William Robinson, an American, who is now in Paris, has walked 24,883 miles. He walks for his health. Robinson proved his distance by a pedometer. He is about to begin another walk, in which he expects to cover 2,483 miles.

A beverage that has of late years attracted considerable attention, especially in Europe, is "Sake," the national drink of Japan. France and Germany are giving this drink much attention. "Sake" is neither beer, wine or brandy. Yet it resembles the three, and is often spoken of as rice beer, rice wine, and rice brandy.

Official figures show that New Zealand has nearly 25,000,000 sheep.

The youngest church player in the United States is Lawrence Southwick, twelve years of age, of Meriden, Conn., who has been engaged to play at St. Paul's Church in that city.

The German engineer Frahm, has devised a method to prevent, or at least diminish the rolling of ships, which is the main cause of seasickness. A tank of water is placed on each side of the ship. They are connected by pipes, which control the water in such a way as to hold the ship practically level.

livered by Dr. Griffin W. Ball, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Scranton, Pa. The usual large attendance at the commencement is expected.

### Correction.

The article in The Bee last week referred to Dr. Phil. Broome Brooks, M. D., and not Brown. It always gives The Bee pleasure to speak of such a fearless and race-loving physician as Dr. Brooks. Dr. Brooks entertained Mr. Lenbie J. Hill while in the city, and also Mr. Lawson, the celebrated song writer. Dr. Brooks has no doubt one of the greatest selections of Negro literature of any man in the city. He has almost every book written on the Negro question.

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### STARTLED THE BISHOP.

An Untimely Royal Letter and the Message It Conveyed.

One night at 3 o'clock the bishop of Orleans was roused by a royal courier who had in hot haste brought a dispatch from his majesty Louis XV. The bishop imagined that something terrible had happened. Tremblingly he opened the package and read:

"Monsieur le Bishop of Orleans—My daughters wish for some preserved Orlean quinces. Pray send some. If you have none I beg that you will!"

In this part of the letter there was a drawing of a sedan chair, and underneath the chair the king's letter continued thus:

"Send immediately into your episcopal town and get them, and, monsieur le bishop, may God have you in his holy keeping. Louis."

Lower down on the page was this postscript:

"The sedan chair does not mean anything. It was drawn by my daughter on this sheet of paper, which I happened to find near me."

Greatly relieved, the bishop hurried a courier into Orleans, procured the preserves and sent them to his royal master.—Thomas E. Watson in "The Story of France."

Value of New Ideas.

Some large business firms employ a man whose sole duty it is to read every trade journal, every technical paper or pamphlet and every magazine in order to get new ideas about the conduct of their business. Such information is laid each day before the heads of the various departments, who in turn pass it down the line to men under them and see that the new idea is tested. By this means each worker is kept in touch with what other men are doing in his particular line, and se his personal efficiency is increased. Almost everything can be done in a manner a little better than the present way, and modern business demands to know and practice the best. Dogmen carried around a cup to drink water out of till one day he saw a dog lapping water with his tongue. He threw away his cup and afterward drank water out of the palm of his hand. He got from the dog a new idea.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Gold That Blackens.

Blackening of cuffs and shirt fronts by the rubbed off gold is a matter of much annoyance to jewelers when their customers come back, thinking they have bought brass. The skin on the neck as well as on the fingers is frequently discolored by fourteen carat, eighteen carat and, some say, pure gold. An expert says that even in the case of pure gold this coloration of the skin is not due to any particular properties of the metal, but, rather, is the result of chemical changes in the body or, rather, in the perspiration and natural oil of the skin.—Exchange.

### Globe Trotters Plus.

A number of tourists were recently looking down the crater of Vesuvius. An American gentleman said to his companion:

"That looks a good deal like the infernal regions."

An English lady, overhearing the remark, said to another:

"Good gracious, how these Americans do travel!"—Lippincott's.

### A Change of Name.

"Who can give a sentence using the word pendulum?" asked the teacher. Little Rachel's hand shot up. The teacher nodded encouragingly.

"Lightning was invented by Penjulum Franklin."—Everybody's.

### Drawn Glass.

On account of its great strength drawn glass is used for many purposes. It withstands sudden changes of temperature, resists fire to a great extent and is very strong.

### "Oh, Ye of Little Faith!"

Axious Customer—Are you sure that you have that medicine mixed right? Druggist—No, I am not, but I've got it mixed the way the doctor ordered it.—Judge's Library.

Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe.—Milton.

### FOOTBALL IS DANGEROUS.

At Least It Was For the Man Who Tried to Introduce the Game into Turkey.

It is, or was until recently, a difficult matter to be a sportsman in Turkey. One Rechad Bey tried it, with a result weird enough to serve as a basis for a detective story or a comic opera.

The young Turk had organized a football team among his friends, together with some Greeks and Armenians, and began practicing. Not very long after, in the middle of the night police came to his house and carried him off to Scutari. There he was submitted to a long interrogation as to the club and the game of football.

The authorities were convinced that they had found a great plot and that the club must be a secret society. A special messenger was sent for the ball, and that was duly examined and found to be an infernal machine.

The rules of the game were considered to be another piece of damning evidence, and still worse were the sweaters and colors of the club.

After long deliberation the culprit was sent to the higher police authorities in Stamboul; who went through a second long examination and came to the conclusion that the empire had been saved from disintegration by the early discovery of a great plot. They dispatched the whole matter to be inquired into at the sultan's palace at Ildiz, and a special commission took the matter in hand.

After much careful thought and examination of the evidence of the crime it was decided that there might not be nothing in it, but that it must not be committed again.—Harper's Weekly.

### UNWRITTEN BOOKS.

Stories Planned and Promised That Never Saw the Light.

The Bookman republishes a paper by Professor Brander Matthews entitled "Unwritten Books" that was first printed many years ago. Professor Matthews speaks of the projected books and plays that never saw the light and have been read, like bills in congress, by title only.

Moliere planned a comedy under the title "L'Homme de Cour," which was to be his masterpiece. Nothing is known of it today. Richard Brinsley Sheridan intended to write a follower to "The School For Scandal" and "The Rivals." The subject was "Affection." It never went beyond a few random notes.

For years the paper covers of every new book that Victor Hugo issued continued to announce as soon to be published a romance entitled "La Quenquengogne." Many posthumous volumes of the French poet's writing in prose and verse have been sent forth by his literary executors, but of this oddly entitled fiction nothing has been heard. In 1862 Alphonse Daudet announced as in press a volume of short stories to be called "Le Peumerton." The book remained unpublished and apparently unwritten. The younger Dumas has left on record more than one reference to a comedy to be called "La Route de Thebes," planned before "Francillon," but never given to the public.

### Roasting an Egg.

Every boy and girl down on the farm in times gone by used to roast eggs, pieces of meat and potatoes in embers in the old wood cook stove or in the big open fireplace. Barrels were searched for hen's nests, and the fine, fresh eggs were wrapped in heavy paper. The paper was dampened, and several thicknesses of it protected the eggs from scorching. You know, wet paper in a ball is hard to burn. Well, the wrapped up eggs were put on the live coals and partially covered by them. In from five to fifteen minutes the egg was roasting hot and ready to eat with salt, pepper and butter. A pin hole was made in the big end of the egg so as to let the steam escape to keep it from bursting the shell and the meats from running out. If you have never as a small boy roasted such eggs you have missed one of childhood's greatest joys.—New York Press.

### How It Got There.

A gamekeeper was going over his master's estate one morning, when he encountered a gentleman of the poaching class. The gamekeeper noticed that the other's hat was bulging in a curious manner. After subjecting the hat to an examination he found a fine young pheasant.

"How did this get here?" the gamekeeper asked, glaring at the culprit.

"Blowed if I know," growled the poacher, gazing at the pheasant with an apparent look of great perplexity.

"The blooming thing must have crawled up my trouser leg."—London Tit-Bits.

### A Loan in Fancy.

"You won't run any risk in lending me a thousand francs. I am writing a novel that is sure to go. You know as well as I do what an imagination I have."

"Well, you'd better imagine that I have lent you the money, then."—Pele Mele.

### The Worm Turned.

Her Dad—No, sir; I won't have my daughter tied for life to a stupid fool. Her Suitor—Then don't you think you had better let me take her off your hands?—Boston Transcript.

### The Ruling Passion.

Reported (at front door)—There is a rumor that Mr. Greatman has just died. Is this true? Butler—Yes, but he has nothing to say for publication.

### Life.

### BLEED THEM WHITE.

This Was the Treatment Suffered From Fever Got Till Quinine Wrought a Change.

In 1882, when the French were conducting a campaign of conquest in Algeria, the mortality among the troops and colonists there was frightful. France was being continually called upon for fresh levies of men and youths to supply this terrible loss, chiefly from fever incidental to the climate.

At that time the practice of bleeding still prevailed. "Bleed them till they are white" was the injunction which Broussais, the head physician of the French, gave to his followers when the condition of the soldiers was reported to him.

At Bone in one year out of an effective force of 5,500 men, 1,100 died of illness in the hospital. Most of them had been "bled to the white."

At this time the effects of sulphate of quinine were known, but few physicians ventured to employ it. One Maillet, had interested himself in the new remedy and, going to Bone in the medical service of the government, he resolved to see if it would not reduce the frightful mortality, which was one to every three and one-half men who entered the hospital.

At first he employed the quinine merely as an adjunct to the bleeding. He soon found that bleeding was killing the men and that quinine was saving them. Little by little he left off bleeding, to the great scandal of the medical profession.

Exactly in proportion as the bleeding ceased the deaths in the hospital decreased. In two years the deaths fell off from one in three and a half of all who entered the hospital to one in twenty and finally to one in forty-six.

Maillet, quite naturally enough, became an earnest opponent of bleeding, but he was so actively resisted and so ceaselessly vilified that he became embittered toward his colleagues.

Nearly thirty years passed before Maillet saw the complete triumph of his ideas. Doctors continued to bleed their patients heartily for all manner of ills. But in 1860 Maillet was made commander of the Legion of Honor and chief of the medical staff of the French army, and his influence, with others, in bringing about a virtual revolution in the practice of medicine was fully recognized.—Harper's Weekly.

### Missed a Train That Was a Day Late.

When the Switz City division of the Illinois Central was built it was known as the Indiana and Illinois Southern. It was a narrow gauge road; the roadbed was bad, the engines and cars were built on a miniature scale, and, while there was a schedule, had a train been on time the fact would have been regarded as a miracle. The road was known as the "Try-Weakly." On one occasion Josiah McConnell desired to go to Switz City from Sullivan, but missed the train by a minute or two. The clock at the station showed that the train had left Sullivan five minutes ahead of time, and McConnell sued the railroad company for \$5,000 damages. On a trial of the case it was proved beyond a doubt that the train McConnell missed should have gone the day before and was really twenty-three hours and fifty-five minutes late.

### Lettres de Cachet.

Lettres de cachet was the name given in France to warrants sealed with the king's seal ordering persons to be thrown into prison or exiled. The first came into use about 1670 and shortly became one of the popular terrors of France. It is said that no less than 9,000 lettres de cachet were issued during the reign of Louis XIV. and 80,000 during the reign of Louis XV. In many cases these terrible documents were secretly sold and used as a source of illicit revenue. They were frequently signed in blank, and the holder of one of these royal terrors could write in the name of any person against whom he happened to have a grudge. The national assembly abolished this iniquitous privilege of issuing lettres de cachet on Nov. 1, 1789.

### Juvenile Logic.

Little Mabel's mother was expecting Mabel's auntie on a visit. Just as she was almost due to arrive a telegram came, which read: "Missed train. Will start at same time tomorrow."

Mabel hurried home from school, expecting to greet her auntie, instead of which she was shown the telegram. She read it through carefully and laboriously, and then she remarked: "How silly of auntie, mamma!"

"Why, dear?" inquired her mother.

"Well, don't you see that if she starts at the same time tomorrow she will miss the train again?"—Illustrated Bits.

### Absurd.

Bootmaker (who has a deal of trouble with his customer)—I think, sir, if you were to cut your corsets I could more easily find you a pair. Choleric Old Gentleman—Cut my corsets, sir! I ask you to fit me a pair of boots to my feet, sir! I'm not going to plane my feet down to fit your boots!—London Telegraph.

### Very Diplomatic.

"You say De Skill plays an ideal game of golf?"

"Yes. He plays well enough to make it interesting for an influential friend without actually beating him."—New York Telegram.

### Humorist in Straits.

## DUCKING A SCOLD.

A Custom Quite Popular at One Time in This Country.

### WOMEN ALWAYS THE VICTIMS.

In Colonial Days Ducking Stools Were Common in Maryland, in Virginia the Penalty Was Often Inflicted, and Georgia Sinned as Late as 1819.

Nowadays if a woman forms the habits of talking too loud and too long or insists upon saying unpleasant things in wrong places and at wrong seasons there are several things which may happen to her. If she is a person of some social standing her husband may get a divorce, or if she belongs in one of the lower strata he may leave her without that little formality. If she makes life too unbearable for the neighbors she may possibly be arrested and fined. If she lives in England and interrupts the proceedings of parliament, calls names, chases dignitaries to cover whenever they show themselves in public and knocks off policemen's helmets she is called a suffragette and sometimes imprisoned. But even the most "obstinately opprobrious and virulent woman," to quote the stately Addison, may be confident that she will escape the punishment meted out to her sister of old. Whatever happens, she won't be sentenced to the ducking stool. In many ways modern life is tame and lacking in dramatic incident for a self assertive lady, and even the English suffragettes complain that they are not taken seriously enough.

No such claim could have been made in the past, say between the fifteenth and eighteenth centuries, when far more rigid views prevailed on the subject of feminine self repression. In those days magistrates were unanimous in the conviction that "meekness is ye choicest ornament for a woman," and it was held a crime to speak "discreetly" of those in authority, civil or ecclesiastical. A woman must not even indulge in too great freedom of speech in the privacy of her own home and neighborhood. Sometimes she did, and then she was attended to in a simple yet spectacular manner.

She was bound securely to a stout chair firmly fixed to the end of a long beam, arranged to work up and down on the principle of the seesaw, on the edge of a river or pond. On the bank at the other end a man worked the contrivance by means of a strong chain, and she was given a ducking, which lasted until justice was satisfied or reform was promised, the populace of course gathering in large numbers to assist at the function.

In England the practice was so general that each town had its ducking pond conveniently located where petty offenders of various kinds were disciplined. The pond for the western part of London was what is now a portion of Trafalgar square, Charing Cross. Many of the old ducking stools are still in existence as curiosities. In the days of their activity they were kept in the church porches, where they doubtless pointed a moral as to the naughty spirit which goeth before a fall.

The first colonists brought the institution to this country, although it never flourished in New England. In fact, there are no authentic records of the actual use of the ducking stool in these colonies, although a number of women were sentenced to be so punished. They had, however, other methods of treatment for ladies of a shrewish disposition, one of these being the wearing of a cleft stick upon the tongue.

In the central and southern colonies the custom was quite popular. In the seventeenth century ducking stools were in every county in Maryland, and in 1775 one was placed at the confluence of the Ohio and Monongahela rivers. In Virginia the penalty was often employed, and in 1634 a Thomas Hartley of that colony wrote, it is said, to Governor Endecott of Massachusetts, giving a detailed account of a ducking administered to "one Betsey, wife of John Tucker, who by violence of her tongue had made his home and ye neighborhood uncomfortable." After describing the machine he adds: "Ye rope was slackened by ye officer, and ye woman was allowed to go down under ye water for ye space of half a minute. Betsey had a stout stomach and would not yield until she had allowed herself to be ducked five several times." After she promised to "sin no more" Betsey was untied and allowed to "walk home in her wetted clothes, a hopefully penitent woman."

The ducking stool prevailed longer in America than in England. In the old country it does not seem to have been used later than 1809, but in Georgia women were ducked for scolding as late as 1819. It is interesting to note that in 1824 a woman in Philadelphia was sentenced to be ducked, but the decree was not carried out, as it was "deemed obsolete and contrary to the spirit of the times." A writer on colonial customs states that one of the last indictments for ducking in this country was that of Mrs. Anne Royal in Washington, a lobbyist, who "became so abusive to congressmen that she was indicted as a common scold before Judge William Cranch and was sentenced by him to be ducked in the Potomac. She was, however, not subjected to the ducking indignity, but was released with a fine."

Bellman.

When our hatred is too bitter it places us below those whom we hate.—La Rochefoucauld.

### BASEBALL STRATEGY.

Orders From the Bench Often Make a Better Unpopular With the Fans.

One of the charms of the game is its unexpectedness, the fact that you never can tell what's going to happen until it is history.

Do you know what "inside ball" really is? Most "fans" think they do, but few really do know. In fact, it is a very interesting sidelight, both on the game and on the American character, to realize that nine out of ten people who see a ball game see only the flesh of it, never realize the skeleton on which it is built, never see the heart beating nor watch its lifeblood flow. You go to a game and shout yourself hoarse.

"Hit it out, you, you 'bonehead'! What yer standing there for? Think this a pink tea? They're all perfectly good—hit 'em!" And the player at the plate, hearing, longs to obey—for all players love to hit—yet holds himself in.

"Make him give you three balls. Then hit!" are his orders from the bench from the baseball general ordering the game. A man is on third. There is but one out. Hits have been few and far between, but a long fly will score the man. How get a long fly? By meeting one which "cuts the heart of the plate" square and fair. How get the pitcher to serve such a ball? By "working" him until three balls have been called, when the fourth ball must come over the plate or the batter be given a pass; hence the orders. If they go wrong, if the pitcher succeeds in getting three strikes across before three balls, the batter strikes out, and a groan goes up from the crowd. But the batter knows, and the pitcher knows, and the team knows, and the players on the bench know that the man at the plate struck out because he was obeying orders.

World Today.

### TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

Shortest Robber Story in History, as Narrated by Voltaire.

In his study of "Seven Great Statesmen" Andrew D. White describes the work done in the eighteenth century by the French minister Turgot against the vicious system then prevailing of "farming out" the taxes. A great combination of contractors resulted, who grew enormously rich at the people's expense, not, however, without able criticism.

This syndicate assumed the character of what in America of these days would be called a "combine," and at the head of it were the farmers general, wealthy, powerful and, as a rule, merciless. Their power pervaded the entire nation, from the king's apartments at Versailles to the cottages of the lowliest village.

To those men and their methods Voltaire had made a reference which ran through France and indeed through Europe.

A party of Parisians were amusing each other by telling robber stories.

Presently Voltaire, who had been listening quietly, said:

"I can tell a robber story better than any of yours."

The whole room immediately became silent and listened to the greatest personage in the French literature of the eighteenth century.

Voltaire after clearing his throat began as follows:

"Once on a time there was a farmer general."

Then he was silent. Presently all began to cry out:

"Why do you stop? Go on. Tell us the story."

"I have told the story," said Voltaire. "Do you not see that my state implies the greatest robber story in history?"

What is a Bath?

What is a bath? Is it the simple bath of hot or cold water and soap, or the Turkish bath of hot air or the Russian one of steam, or the mud bath of Saint-Amand-les-Eaux, or the compressed air bath of Reichenbach, or the baths of wine favored by famous beauties, or the sun bath of modern hygienists, or the Laplander's plunge into the hot blubber of a just killed whale, or the bath of asses' milk, to provide which for his consort an Earl of Portman bought cheap the Portman estate north of Oxford street as a farm to keep a herd of asses? Now, which of these is a bath?—London Chronicle.

The Almighty Dollar.

The idea of the forceful phrase "the almighty dollar" is much older than the time of Washington Irving. Ben Jonson's "Epistle to Elizabeth, Countess of Rutland," commences thus:

Whilst that for which all virtue now is sold,

And almost every vice, almighty gold.

—London Notes and Queries.

When Tennyson Sat Up Nights.

We have had Alfred Tennyson here; very droll and very wayward, and much sitting up of nights till 2 or 3 in the morning with pipes in our mouths, at which good hour we would get Alfred to give us some of his magic music, which he does between growing and smoking, and so to bed.

Fitzgerald's "Letters" (1888).

Had Misjudged Him.

"Does your father ever kiss your mamma, Willie?" asked the lady who had once been the gentleman's sweet-heart.

"Yes, every morning when he goes away to the city."

"Dear me! And to think that I once doubted his courage!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Creditors have better memories than debtors.—Franklin.

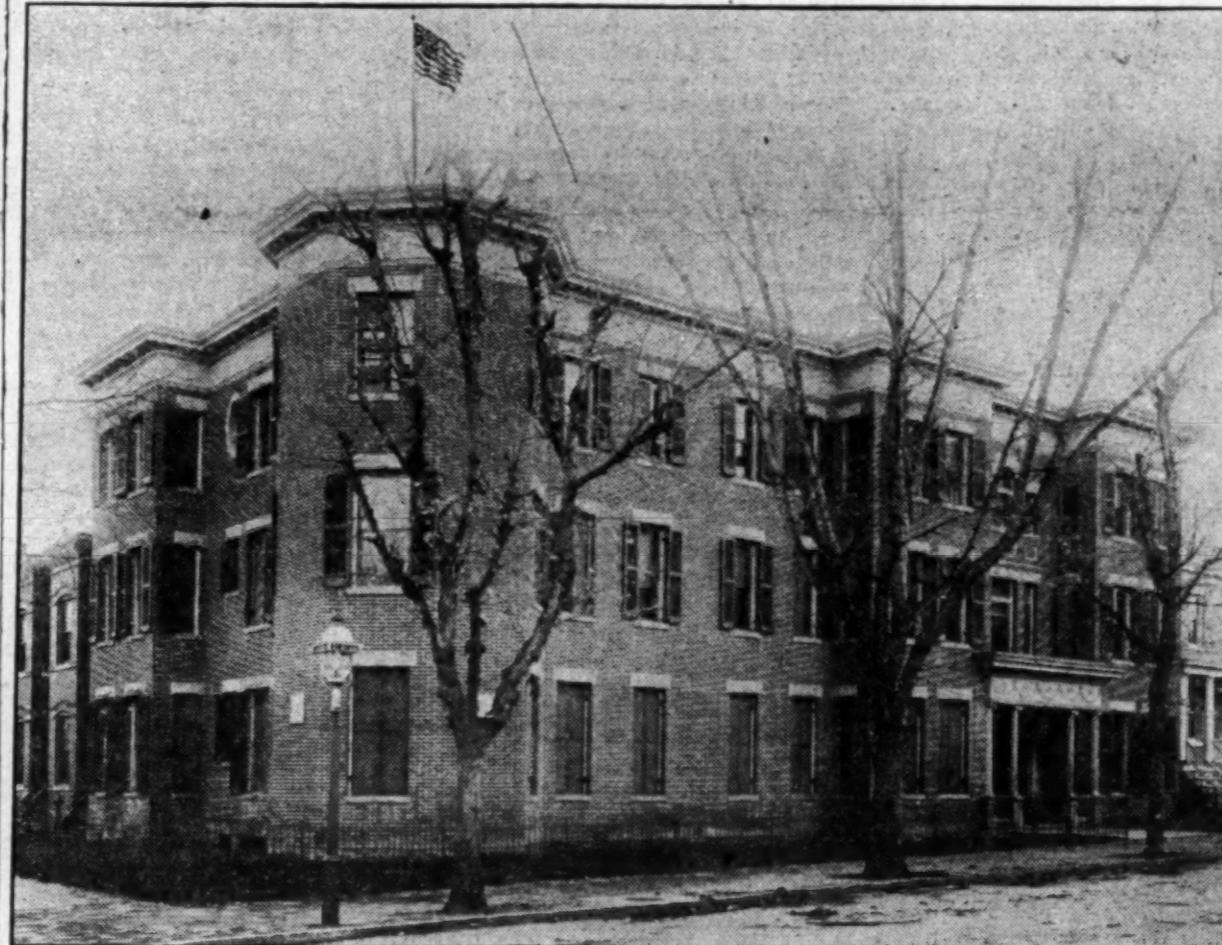
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## THE LEXINGTON HOTEL

A Great Colored Hotel at Last

The colored Americans are to have an up-to-date first-class hotel with every modern convenience with buffet, barbershop, kitchen, billiard parlors, office, lobby and waiting room, automobile to convey guests to and from the Union Station, etc.

A Long Felt Want Fulfilled.

Nathaniel Ruffin, a well known citizen, is sole manager.

Ever since the foundation of this government the colored citizens of this city have been in need of a first class hotel where families and guests from other cities may go with impunity and with reservation.

Thousands of the best and well known colored people have visited this city and do visit it now, but they have no place of dignity to go with their families and feel at home. Dr. Booker T. Washington, about a year ago

made a special plea to the Negro Business League of this city to see

to it that a hotel be erected, for the accommodation of the colored people;

that when he, Dr. Washington, comes to the city he is compelled to go to some private home.

### The Lexington Hotel.

has been erected at the southwest corner of twenty-first and L streets, northwest. It is a beautiful three story edifice to contain every modern convenience and accommodation for guest.

The Front Entrance Will be on L St. The entrance to the Raths Keller will be on L street or main entrance leading to the basement.

The Raths Keller will be fitted up equal to any in the United States.

the L street entrance.

The Buffet Cannot be Surpassed.

The dining-room which will be large and commodious with a seating capacity for one hundred and fifty guests.

The barber shop will be managed by a first class tonsorial artist with every modern convenience. The billiard parlor, office, lobby and waiting room will be unsurpassed. The waiting parlor will be on the first floor, han'somely furnished.

There Will be Thirty-Eight Large Airy Bed Rooms and Nine Baths.

There will be at least two private bath rooms connected with the suite of rooms on the second and third floors.

The Lexington Will be Conducted on the Basis of Any Up To Date First Class Hotel.

The banqueting hall which is so much needed in this city for the accommodation of first class visitors and patrons will be one of the features of this hotel. The automobile will run to and from the Union Station to the hotel for the accommodation of the colored people. This has been just what the advertisement and full particulars of this hotel for the colored Americans, who visit hotel and for other particulars addressed. Whenever a person intends to dress Nathaniel Ruffin, manager, the visit the city, a card to the manager Lexington Hotel, 21st and L street, of the hotel will be promptly re-

sponded to, and the guest or guests be driven immediately to the hotel in the hotel's automobile which will meet any train that comes into the Union Station or Steamboat wharf.

The erection of this hotel in the city of magnificent distances will be an honor as well as a benefit to the colored people. Almost any city in the South has a first class hotel and the people in Washington have determined not to be behind in meeting the demands of strangers and visitors.

### Capital Stock.

The company is incorporated with a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, of this amount the company has decided to sell fifteen thousand dollars of it. A greater opportunity has never been offered the people of this city, who are enterprising and wish a good investment.

### The Sole Manager.

is Mr. Nathaniel Ruffin, a well known citizen of Washington, who is known to the president of the United States, to the cabinet officers and other public men of character and influence. He needs no introduction to the people, because he is prominently connected with some of the best, strongest, and leading organizations in the city. For honesty and integrity and influence among his people no better man could have been selected for the position of manager. The country is asked to keep its eyes on The Bee for

the hotel for the accommodation of the colored people.

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STANDING BY TAFT.

Because this newspaper exercised its prerogative, as a newspaper for and of the race, to tell the bald facts, and to honestly criticise when criticism was due, a few misguided, envious persons, with whom the wish was father to the thought, began to say, "I told you so," and predict that the editor of this newspaper, who is a delegate to the National Republican Convention, would not remain loyal to President Taft. Because this newspaper, as was its unbonded duty to the race, praised Secretary MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham for the interest, helpful interest they, as members of the President's Cabinet, had manifested in our race, and because we honestly criticised the other Cabinet officers for their lack of interest in the race, in the matter of giving us representation, some thought to make a sensation out of it, and thought the criticism aimed at the ones guilty of neglect indicated a desire, on the editor's part, to desert the Taft forces. We take this opportunity to state, and to state emphatically, that we, the editor, sought election as delegate to the National Republican Convention because we were honestly in favor of the renomination of President Taft. The people who voted for us, and secured our election voted for us because they favored the renomination of President Taft. There is but one thing that will prevent us from voting for the renomination of President Taft, and voting for him even on the last ballot cast in the convention, and that is either to be incapacitated from attending by critical illness or death, and we have no premonition of either at this time. Because we cannot stand for Hitchcockism, and because we dare say we do not believe colored men get a square deal in the State Department, or the War Department or the Navy Department, or the Agricultural Department, must not be accepted that we are not for Taft. Had President Taft's departmental heads been half as much interested as he has been in securing for us a square, fair deal, not a single complaint could have come from the Negro. And as it is no complaint can consistently be lodged against the President. But lest the dubious few form the habit of predicting we do not mean to stand for and with President Taft to the end, we repeat that we sought election as a delegate only because we believed him entitled to renomination and election, and only because we wanted to be of those who would help nominate him. The Bee, and its editor is for Taft first, last and all the time.

ELIZABETH WORMLEY BROWN.

Among the many beautiful attributes of life none are more worthy of commendation than love and gratitude. This was strikingly manifested by Mrs. Jacob Richardson in remembering the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of her deceased mother, Elizabeth Wormley Brown, who was born March 7, 1812. The mere mention of the name of Aunt Betsy Brown—as she was lovingly called—will awaken in the minds (of not only the oldest and best of Washington's citizens, but will include people from all parts of the United States) a feeling of loving remembrance for her charity, goodness and motherly solicitude for the young; and her gentle admonition to those advanced in years for hasty and unconsidered expressions of words and action. Her house on I street was for years the home, at intervals, of every prominent colored man or woman in America, and

the love and gratitude of her many friends was fully attested by the responses made to the request of her daughter—Mrs. Blomie Richardson—that a single rose be forwarded so that it could be placed on her grave as a remembrance of her 100th birthday. The few surviving old friends, supplemented by the descendants of those passed away, responded not only cheerfully, but abundantly. Instead of 100 several hundred, including numerous large and costly set pieces. The scope of her friends seemed boundless, as flowers came from British Columbia, Arizona, San Francisco, Canada—in fact, from all over the country. The editor of The Bee grew from childhood to manhood under the shadow of aunt Betsy Brown, and is largely indebted to her for many kind words and encouragements. Mrs. Brown was the sister of the late James Wormley, and, like her brother, made a name in life for honesty, integrity, industry and square dealing that is more endearing than a tablet or monument made of either bronze or granite. The tribute paid by friends at the request of her daughter, Mrs. Richardson, is conclusive that it pays to live right when your memory can be kept green for 100 years.

## CHAMP CLARK'S BIRTHDAY.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers, the leader of the colored Democrats in this city, informed The Bee in person that Speaker Champ Clark had given it out that he would not accept a reception in honor of his 62d birthday anniversary, if colored citizens were to be discriminated against. That he, Dr. Corrothers, had been invited to serve on the committee and several members of his church. Attorney Geo. C. Scurlock, an officer in Dr. Corrothers' church, informed a Bee representative that he had made inquiries among the leading members of his church and that he had been unable to find one colored person who had been invited by Dr. Corrothers to serve on the Champ Clark reception committee. Mr. Scurlock has in this week's issue of The Bee a short interview on the situation, and among other things he said that his church members cannot be used against President Taft. The editor of The Bee has written Speaker Clark and asked him whether the several published reports concerning an order of his that no colored people were to be invited to his birthday anniversary, and that he had issued an order directing a newspaper notice, inviting colored people to his reception be withdrawn. The editor has received no reply thus far, and if he does it will be seen at the bottom of his letter to Speaker Champ Clark. If it is not then the readers of The Bee may rest assured that he didn't answer the editors leading questions.

The Bee has thus far been unable to find one colored Democrat that has served on the Champ Clark reception committee. Not even Charlie Barnes, C. C. Curtis, L. C. Moore, Jim Ross, Bishop Alexander Waters, or Dr. S. L. Corrothers' names appear among the waiters or bell boys. O! you Champ Clark ! ! What is the matter with Champ Clark ? ?

Ask the Negro Democrats and the independent political league. Perhaps Rev. Waldron will be able to explain.

## DR. CORROTHERS.

Rev. Sylvester L. Corrothers, his Bishops and ministers and others have issued a statement to the country why he will support Mr. Roosevelt for nomination. Some few years ago Rev. Corrothers was among the leading colored Americans to oppose not only the nomination, but the election of ex-President Roosevelt because he, Mr. Roosevelt, discharged the colored soldiers who took part in the Brownsville raid. Dr. Corrothers and his friends opposed Mr. Taft because he, Mr. Taft, was Mr. Roosevelt's nominee, and denounced everybody else because ex-Senator Foraker was opposed for re-election and the Presidency by Mr. Roosevelt. The Bee gives Dr. Corrothers and his friends an opportunity to present their reasons why they are now supporting Mr. Roosevelt. Be it as it may, the argument advanced in this appeal, which will be seen on the first page, will be answered by the friends of colored American.

the administration, who have demonstrated their friendship for the

## WILL INVESTIGATE.

The Civil Service Commission will begin an investigation of all sun-downs, lawyers, doctors, editors, correspondents, etc., etc. All office sun-downs must follow legitimate work. No sun-down physician can do justice to a patient. If a

physician who gives all of his time to his profession kills his patient, what can we expect of sun-downs, who only practices after office hours. What time can a consulting attorney follow his profession and give justice to his clients? A list of sun-downs has been forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for a ruling.

It is amusing to see how the sun-downs operate. The last two sun-down editors have decided not to speak to each other. Sun-down newspaper correspondents must revise their matter or suffer the consequences.

## THE ELECTION BILL.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, will doubt give the people a rest on his election bill. Now, if the gentleman from Kansas really meant business, he would have endeavored to pass a law that would have effected the other crowd, and prevent such disgraceful occurrences as the stealing of ballot boxes. All the fraud was on the other side. The Taft delegates won by a fair count and not by fraud. The ballot box that was stolen in Anacostia was taken by an anti-Chase-Bradshaw worker. At every voting precinct the anti-administration Republicans had stationed three and four watchers and bribe givers and whiskey dispensers. The administration Republicans used no money for whiskey to debauch the voters.

If the Senator from Kansas wants to serve the people in this city, he should see to it that a law is passed protecting the unfortunate in this city.

## COMING RESIGNATIONS.

Now that the public has been assured that Rev. Dr. Tunnell will resign from the Board of Education, it is hoped that the Judges of the Supreme Court will appoint a man who will be entirely acceptable to the people. Dr. John R. Francis, a life long resident of this city and a man of ability, would give entire satisfaction. What the colored people want is a man who will be fair and impartial with all classes, and no better man could be selected than Dr. Francis.

## PROF. MILLER DENIES IT.

Prof. Kelly Miller denies that he endeavored to persuade the resident students of the University to vote against the Chase-Bradshaw ticket. To the contrary, he voted for Chase and Wilder. The Bee makes this correction in justification of Prof. Miller, who was charged with having desired to vote 500 students of Howard University for the Bieber and Wilder ticket.

## LILLY-WHITISM.

Can the Negroes of the South or elsewhere support Lily-whitism? There is not a Lily-white organization in this country that is favorable to any colored Republican. Why then, should the Negroes of the South support Lily-white Republicans? Down with Lily-whitism!

## FACTIONAL FIGHT.

The Bee has troubles enough of its own without taking up or getting into factional fights of others. The Bee will print the news, of what happens or takes place that will interest the people, but it cannot get into the fight of others, and please don't ask it.

## HONEST MEN SPEAK.

### Demagogues Know No Honesty.

### CHASE ELECTED DELEGATE.

(Colored Churchman, Luray, Va.) We don't know who to congratulate the most, Editor W. Calvin Chase, of Washington, as a delegate to the Chicago Convention, or the voters of the District for their wise choice in selecting him.

Mr. Chase is a strong Taft man, and can be relied upon to faithfully exert all of his power to bring about Mr. Taft's renomination in June next.

(Weekly Progress, Los Angeles, Cal.) Editor W. Calvin Chase was elected a delegate to the National Republican convention. Mr. Chase was elected an administration candidate, and will be an able representative of his people in a convention that will go down in history as a contest solely between two men, Taft and Roosevelt.

## They All Indorse Him.

(From the Home Protective Record, Hannibal, Mo.)

W. Calvin Chase has been elected delegate to the National Republican Convention from the District of Columbia. Mr. Chase is one of the shrewdest Negro politicians the country affords.

Dr. J. E. Shepard at the Bethel Literary, March 26th.

## Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

It ain't often that you get a good one on a minister, but I have discovered in my walks about town, that even a minister, now and then, has to take the count. For instance, I hear a good one on a certain prominent "cullud" divine the other day, who hands out chunks of gospel to sinners in Washington. It appears that this particular dignified colored divine visited his old home down in the sunny South recently, and was invited to preach at the local church there. After a sermon, as only this minister can preach, he called on one of the old deacons who had known him in childhood, to lead in prayer. I reckon that this old deacon must have heard some of the rumors that percolate through Washington communities, for he closed his prayer with this petition: "O Lawdy, gib dis po brudder de eye ob de eagle, dat he spy out his sin afar off. Glue his han' to de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to the plow line of truth, and nail his yere to de wireless teleoam pole ob salvation. Bow his head way down in de narrar, dark valley, where much prayer is wanted; den, O Lawd, noint him wid de kerosene ile of sanctification and sor him on fire." I leave it to you if that brother wasn't going a few kilometers. Who was the minister? Well, I must not give his name, this week.

Speaking about "sun-downs," I met one the other day, one of the kind that Chase threw a few bouquets at, and say, he didn't look the same. I myself was just getting ready to embark in a little side line business, when I read that Homerized epic that Willie Chase handed out to alleged "sun-downs," I countermanded the two dollars and a half worth of printing I had ordered, told the friend who was to go in with me that we had better just lay up till the flood had subsided. And he agreed with me.

"Honest Injun," I do think if a fellow's got a large, expensive and growing and increasing family, he ought to be allowed to scurry around and make a few dollars on the outside, if he gets chance. But Chase, in his Homerized epic that makes the Illiad read like a Brother Drew sermon, you just must shiny on your own side. Brother Moore was wise. He felt, in his rheumatic bones, what was coming, and decided he didn't want to be in the black-burying business any longer. He just got out before Willie Bill began to shying brickbats, tin cans, tobacco sauce and such like, at the fellows who compete with others who ain't on the government pay roll. Let 'em go Gallagher!

DID HE SNUB NEGRO DEMOCRATS?

The Amsterdam News Surprised—The Editor of The Bee Writes the Speaker.

(From the Philadelphia Tribune.) "The colored Democrats ought to take a cue from Champ Clark, who does not even want colored folks to observe his birthday anniversary, nor does he want their votes, for himself or his friends."

Champ Clark's Cloven Hoof.

(From Amsterdam (N. Y.) News.) Champ Clark, Missouri's favorite son for the Democratic nomination for President, has been held up by the leading local colored Democrats as their favorite, too. Though they have frankly recognized that the spectacular Speaker of Congress was a statesman from the South, these most ardent lovers of liberty have loudly proclaimed him not a Southern statesman. Though a leopard, he had not the leopard's spots. The mighty "Champ" had actually sat down while he was talking with them. The courageous candidate from Missouri had even confided that for the sake of securing the largest possible colored vote in the coming election he was suppressing his foolish fellow Southern Democratic Congressman with their anti-Negro legislation. He had even vouchsafed to them, they have joyously heralded, that he personally had no prejudice. Their idol and the ideal of national Democrats, the avowed colored Democrats everywhere, have been preparing to rally to the "houn' dog candidate's" standard. We confess that we have always looked askance upon Champ Clark's pretensions of pure race friendship. We have all along seen him hand in glove with Southern Democracy, her mad hopes and her blighting ambitions. If, it seemed to us, their daily associate could be their idol, the bosom political and personal friend of the colored Democrats' most earnest enemies, then we felt that the casual half hours which credulous colored men might spend with him were not a sufficient guarantee that the race's interests might safely be entrusted to his care as President. Scores of colored employees in the House had been lopped off by the Democratic House over which Champ Clark had presided. In their stead, and especially in the better positions, white Democrats had been largely substituted. But this, even admitted, was passed over on the excuse offered of national economy. While these were only straws they seemingly showed to us the way of the wind, the calibre of the candidate from Missouri. Nor have we waited long for vindication. Champ Clark has shown his cloven hoof that all the world may see. He is an ingrained Southern statesman with an inborn race prejudice, neither than upon his character as a lawyer, whether he can help to do these things? In a country whose Constitution establishes the equality of races before the law, is the profession of law to be held in the exclusive keeping of white practitioners?

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Editor of The Bee: In discussing Mr. R. M. R. Nelson's proposal to bring here thousands of American Negroes from Lynchland, "The Havana Telegraph" makes invidious comparisons of "superiority" between Cubans and United States of North America Negroes, with the view of keeping them apart. To offset the "Telegraph's" intention, I am sending you herewith, for publication, a note, signed by representative colored Cubans, which voices the sentiments of the thousands of thousands of us who are praying that Mr. Nelson's racial efforts will have undreamed success.

If you want to live in a June-land and be a man, come to Cuba and raise the ten million dollars worth of hogs, eggs, cabbage, potatoes, onions and watermelons which Cuba buys annually from abroad.

Yours sincerely,  
ALEJANDRO LIMA BOYZ.

Pogolotti, Havana, Cuba, March 6, 1912.

To the Colored Americans of the United States of North America:

Greetings: As an answer to the get-the-niggers-to-fight-among-themselves propaganda of certain prejudiced newspaper writers, we, the subscribers here, say: The only "superiority" which either of us possess over the other, is that always existing between comrades, sons of the same mother, etc. Our satisfaction is great when you laugh merrily; when you weep in sadness our hearts become sickened. We are the fruit of the same tree, stones of the same rock. The salvation of one makes the salvation of the other.

Havana, Cuba, March 1st, 1912.

Signed: Col. Estanislao Castillo,

Capt. Rufino Perez Landa, Col. Alfredo Des Paine, Col. Eligio Griman,

Lt. Rafael de Cardenas, Dr. Luis Hernandez Serrano, Marchant Miguel Cuesta, Alejandro Lima Boyz, author and editor of "El Heraldo de la Farde," Eduardo Rodriguez, M. V. P.

crd men whose only principles are their professions, and whose only qualifications are their ambitions, Champ Clark cut the advertisement out. Colored citizens did not make the color effect of Champ Clark's birthday party. Colored men who come in through the front door would not mar the color scheme of the White House if Champ Clark were elected President. We are sincerely sorry for the trusting colored men who have looked upon Champ Clark as their champion and their race's fair and firm friend.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,  
Washington, D. C.  
March 11, 1912.

Dear Sir:  
Will you kindly inform me whether the reports concerning your 62d birthday anniversary, to the effect that you did not want any colored people to be invited are true. If the circulated reports are true, why have you encouraged colored men to support you for the Presidency, and join the Democratic party? Was Dr. S. L. Corrothers, of this city, placed on the committee of arrangements, or on the reception committee in honor of your birthday anniversary? An immediate answer will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,  
WM. CALVIN CHASE,  
Editor The Bee.

To Hon. Champ Clark,  
Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

WM. H. LEWIS

Sustained in Strong Editorials in the White Press.

(From the Boston Post.)

What can the executive committee of the American Bar Association be thinking that it votes to expel William H. Lewis, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, because his skin is a shade less white than that of the average member?

Mr. Lewis is an educated and cultured college graduate, a lawyer of good attainments, a man of high character and a gentleman. If the Southern lawyers do not care to associate with him that is their business, and very likely their loss. But for any committee to say that he must be thrown out of the association solely on account of his color is to write itself down as ruled by intolerant and anachronistic asses.

All honor to Attorney General Wickersham for protesting such action. It is impossible to believe that the American Bar Association as a body will endorse the scandalous vote.

(From the New York World.)

Attorney General Wickersham uses language too strong when he characterizes as outrageous the action of the Executive Committee of the American Bar Association in ousting William H. Lewis, a Negro. Mr. Lewis is a good enough lawyer to be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate as an Assistant Attorney General of the United States. He must therefore be a good enough lawyer to qualify for membership in the Bar Association, and this has been recognized by the association in admitting him. But some members have since learned that his skin is dark and on this account would throw him out.

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Mr. W. N. Saunders, of the Scurlock Studio, has returned to the city after spending some time in North Carolina visiting his mother and aunt.

Mr. Wm. T. Ferguson is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Miss Lizzie E. Jones is sick at her home.

Auditor R. W. Tyler left the city for New York City last week.

Capt. J. W. Lyons was in the city last week.

Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson, who returned to the city last week from Atlanta, Ga., after a successful victory, left for the East Monday and returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Carter, the wife of Mr. Geo. H. Carter, has returned to the city after a pleasant visit East.

Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., passed through the city Wednesday, en route East.

Mr. John C. Dancy left the city last week on business in the interest of the National Religious Training School, at Durham, N. C.

If you want delicious soda, call and see Dr. J. W. Morse, 1904 L Street Northwest.

Dr. J. W. Morse is about tired of "deer" hunting, and has decided to offer his best cream and soda to the public at surprising prices. He wears a smile that will not come off.

Have The Bee to come to your house. It is the people's paper.

Miss Jean Kelly will be at the Metropolitan Church March 4th. You should not fail to hear this great singer.

Don't fail to attend the greatest musical event of the season, Friday evening March 22, at 8 P.M., at the Howard Theater. The Washington Conservatory Choral Society, conducted by Mr. Harry A. Williams.

Tickets can be secured from the Conservatory of Music, 902 T Street N. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rutherford, of the National Benefit Association, were royally entertained while in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Byrdie Gordon, of this city, was called to Pittsburgh, Pa., on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Derham.

Miss Julia Scott, of Uniontown, Pa., has accepted a position with the National Benefit Association, of this city. She arrived last week.

Ex-Recorder of Deeds John C. Dancy will lecture in Norfolk, Va., next Monday night.

Mrs. James H. Lee, who has been visiting her daughter in Columbus, Ga., has returned to the city.

Messrs. Samuel Jones, George Washington, and R. Pierce have returned from Palm Beach, Fla., to their homes in this city.

Mrs. A. W. Holland, of Franklin, Va., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. W. Sidney Pittman left last Monday for Durham, N. C.

Miss Ella Cheek, of Portsmouth, Va., read a paper before the Southern Industrial Class, which convened in this city last week.

Miss Ida L. Frazier, formerly of this city, but now of New York, entertained, in honor of Alice Douglass and Anita Martin, of this city, who were visiting New York.

They met at Dr. Morse's Gem Drug Store and saw themselves in front of that beautiful fountain, 19th and L streets Northwest.

Bishop Alexander Walters, the noted churchman, has returned to his home in New York, after visiting Harrisburg Philadelphia, and this city.

Miss Edith Williams has returned to her home in New York, after having spent the winter in this city.

Mr. Arthur Lyman, who was employed in the Census Department in this city, was royally entertained upon his return to his old home in Atlanta, Ga.

Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds, has returned to the city after having spent several weeks in Georgia.

Mrs. Burdette, of Atlanta, Ga., entertained in honor of Mrs. Fluellen, of this city, who is visiting there.

Dr. Lewis H. Singleton, of this city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. W. H. Marshall, of Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Oliver during his stay in this city.

Mrs. C. C. Webb, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has returned to her home after spending six weeks in this city with her sick son.

Mrs. Jennie Sharper, of Bethlehem, Pa., is the house guest of Mrs. Beard, of 1624 Church Street N. W.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Long, of Corcoran street, entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Sharper. Cards and other games were indulged in.

Mrs. Ernest Frye, of 1436 Corcoran street, is visiting her parents in Portsmouth, Va. Her sister, Miss William Sweat, will be married this

Rev. E. H. Hunter, of Norfolk, Va., the Atlantic seaboard's choice for financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church, circulated among friends here this week.

Have you secured tickets for the great musical event at the Howard Theater March 22, given by the Washington Conservatory Choral Society? Miss Theresa Lee will conduct the dancing.

Secure your tickets now, from the Conservatory of Music, 902 T Street N. W.

The executive committee of the Mu-So-Lit Club is doing exceptionally good work for that organization under the guidance of Mr. G. Luther Sadgwer, its energetic chairman. Mr. Sadgwer's capable colleagues are Messrs. S. J. Davidson, Charles E. Hall, M. Grant Lucas, H. C. Woodson, G. Smith Wormley and John C. Nalle.

The Saturday Night Whist Club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. R. W. Thompson, at her home, 1004 S Street Northwest.

Drs. Board and McGuire, 14th St. N. W., and 9th and You Streets N. W., continue to treat their patrons in a manner that continues to draw them.

Dr. Frank W. Bachus has opened a pharmacy in Greenville, Miss. Register J. C. Napier was the cynosure of all eyes while on his tour of Florida with the Booker T. Washington party. Everybody, black and white, were anxious to catch a glimpse of the colored man whose signature is necessary to legalize every dollar of paper money issued by "Uncle Sam."

The Universal Pleasure Club will give another one of its receptions next month at Odd Fellows Hall. This is one of the most popular clubs in the city.

Mrs. Williams Guest of Honor.

Mrs. Charles I. West entertained a small company at whist Friday evening, March 8th, in honor of Mrs. Bert Williams, of New York City. An original feature of the evening was the "place cards," on each of which the hostess had arranged the name of a guest in the form of a charade. Much merriment was enjoyed by those present in finding "themselves" and their partners.

The guests were paired as follows: Mrs. Bert Williams and Miss Kennedy against Mrs. J. C. Napier and Mrs. Henry Lincoln Johnson; Mrs. B. K. Bruce and Mrs. A. M. Curtis against Mrs. John R. Francis, Sr., and Miss Perry; Mrs. Robert H. Terrell and Mrs. Roscoe C. Bruce against Mrs. B. R. Pinchback and Mrs. W. A. Pinchback, and Mrs. James C. Dowling and Mrs. S. J. Holly against Mrs. Alfred Lewis and Mrs. Chas. Pickett.

Twelve boards of duplicate whist were played and the two first prizes were drawn for by Mrs. Williams and Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Bruce, both couples having made the same score. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bruce were awarded the prizes.

The two "booby" prizes went to Mrs. B. R. Pinchback and Mrs. W. A. Pinchback, who were successful in a draw over Mrs. Napier and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Williams was also the recipient of a guest prize from the hostess. The ladies were handsomely gowned, and altogether the function was one of the most enjoyable of the many affairs given in Mrs. Williams' honor during her stay in Washington.

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#### MISS BEATRIZ LUCINDA CHASE

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Miss Beatriz Lucinda Chase is a native Washingtonian, and at the age of 12 she could master the most difficult music that has ever been written. Her first recital was given, under the direction of her mother, who is also an authoress and a musical composer. This recital took place in Lincoln Temple, and among her auditors were many musical critics of both races. Not only did she execute with ease every piece of music that would have necessitated old musicians to practice, but an invitation was extended to any one in the audience to present the young pianist any piece.

The next meeting of the Richard Literary Club will be at the residence of Miss Helen J. Moore, 1834 13th street, Mr. S. M. Dudley as host.

Mr. D. L. Cooper, who has been spending the past few months in Long Island City, N. Y., is now in Cincinnati, Ohio, for a few days.

Mrs. Eliza J. Mason returned home Sunday evening from Keysville, Va., where she was called to the bedside of her sister, who was ill. Mrs. Mason spent several hours in Richmond, Va., on her return, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Genet Bradford Branch at her residence on last Friday evening by friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Jessie C. Mason is still confined to her home by reason of sickness.

Mr. Alexander, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is now convalescent.

Miss Lillia Bryce, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry T. Taylor.

Miss Lillia Bryce, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry T. Taylor, left for New York Thursday. While en route they will stop in Baltimore, Md., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Architect W. Sidney Pittman is preparing plans for a new church at Fairmount Heights by the Baptist denomination.

Mr. Hugh E. Macbeth, editor of the Baltimore Times, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. C. W. Childs, of 1911 L Street Northwest, is recovering from a serious illness.

Dr. John Hurst is in Mississippi on A. M. E. Church business.

Bishop Alfred Harding confirmed a large class of candidates Wednesday night at St. Luke's P. E. Church.

W. L. Houston's "hat" is in the ring for Grand Secretary of the G. U. O. of O. F. U. O. for Easter Monday night next, at the

piece of music that he desired and Miss Chase would play it. Her touch is most artistic. She teaches music and every principle connected with this great art. She is also the author of several musical selections which will soon be printed.

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS.

Tickets are out for the first grand entertainment and exercises of the newly instituted Home Builders Lodge, No. 8928, G. U. O. of O. F. U. O. for Easter Monday night next, at the

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The Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, has consented to address the guests and members of the new Odd Fellow Lodge at the entertainment Easter Monday night. Mr. Johnson now occupies the position of acting Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F. in America. Enough said.

Members of the First Baptist Church listened to a most excellent and inspiring sermon last Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Howard, one of Washington's brightest stars of the Lord's anointed. Such teachings as were given us so freely by the venerable Doctor will ever remain in the minds of those who hunger for knowledge and right-living. Doctor Howard also brought with him a generous contribution from his great Zion Baptist Church in South Washington, thereby demonstrating again the practical as well as the spiritual usefulness of a minister of his reputation.

In response to a representation made by the rural postman on this route concerning needed repairs in our roads and streets, the Citizen's Association is preparing to issue contracts for the repairing of three or four small bridges indicated in complaint.

Rev. W. H. Howard, the energetic pastor of the newly completed Methodist church, reports flattering progress in the rally now going on every Sunday in his church. The Rev. Dr. M. W. Clair, of Asbury M. E. Church, in Washington, was out last Sunday with a goodly portion of his following and performed great service for the cause he came to help.

The Hon. W. Calvin Chase has just accepted an urgent invitation to appear on the program in company with the Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson, at the entertainment and exercises of the Odd Fellows Lodge in this community on Easter Monday night, April 8. Come out and hear them.

The colored people of this country have no better friend than the Fighting Editor of "The Bee," and his recent overwhelming election as a Taft delegate to the National Republican Convention from the District of Columbia is but a small token of esteem in which he is held by the people as a whole. On to Fairmount Heights April 8, at the Public Hall, and hear these great leaders!

Rev. W. H. Howard has consented to assist the Baptists of this community with himself and his choir on the fifth Sunday of this month at 3 o'clock P. M., at which time the Rev. B. J. Aikew, of the Macedonia Baptist Church, of Anacostia, D. C., will appear with his choir and other following. This meeting is calculated to bring great results to the First Baptist Church rally now going on. Rev. E. B. Blackwell, the pastor, is learning more and more to smile each Sunday as the good work goes on. On the fourth Sunday in March the Rev. Roy Carter, the blind evangelist will fill the pulpit at 3 o'clock in the Public Hall.

Architect W. Sidney Pittman left for Durham, N. C., last Monday on professional service for Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the National Religious Training School of that city. He returned last Thursday in time to attend the first regular meeting of the new Odd Fellows Lodge on the same evening.

Dr. E. M. Boyle has established offices and office hours right in the heart of Fairmount Heights, and comes highly recommended with many years of experience. The people hail the Doctor with a rousing welcome, and hope he has come to stay.

There have recently been three separate church entertainments given for the benefit of the First Baptist Church, within the last three weeks, and all were well attended and successful. Mrs. Flack, Mrs. Lee and Mr. Spencer are each deserving of great praise for their unselfish interest in the building of the new temple.

Mr. Thos. R. Lloyd and Mr. H. V. Plummer became members of the First Baptist Church last Friday evening, and upon motion of Trustee Pittman they were elected as treasurer and member of the banking committee respectively. Trustees Crouse and Carter are keeping

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things lively. Mr. Crouse was on the sick list for two days last week.

Misses C. S. Williams, John H. Berry, Brother Miller and others are beginning to make things take on spring shape over their way in Cedar Heights. They report many new things in their vicinity. Selling lots and homes will be their watchword when the weather opens up.

Rev. M. W. Clair, D. D., Ph. D., pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday. His text was: "Stir up the gifts that are within you." Every available space in the church was filled.

A local Howard University alumna organized Wednesday, March 6. James F. Armstrong, president, and James Campbell, secretary.

The stockholders of the Fairmount Heights Mutual Improvement Company, of Prince George County, Md., held their annual meeting Thursday night, March 7. The directors of the company were re-elected.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Dr. Jones, is quite ill.

Miss Hattie George, who submitted to a serious operation at Freedman's Hospital, has returned home.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

It is understood that the M. E. Conference, at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Washington, will not interfere with the regular services at Roberts Chapel M. E. Church. On March 24 there will be preaching at the 11 o'clock service, Epworth League at the usual hour in the

#### GOLD FOR JEWELERS.

Most of the Raw Material Used by Them Is Bought From the Government.

Jewelers derive their gold supply from various sources, such as old jewelry, banks and refineries, but the greater part of the raw gold used by the manufacturer comes from the government.

From the refiner the gold comes to the factory in the form of buttons or granules. The refineries employ the waste of the jewelry shops and by burning off the material portions and subjecting the result to certain processes recover much gold that otherwise would be lost to the trade.

For many years there was a steady drain on the gold coin in circulation, caused by the use of the coin by jewelers in search of raw material. The fact that our government turned out a coin that after passing through the assay office was of twenty-two carat fineness, only two grains below the pure gold standard, and had also been worked over, the silver and copper forming the alloy having been mixed thoroughly in the gold before the coin was minted, made the gold coin particularly attractive to the jeweler. The manufacturer experienced no trouble when the gold coin was used, inasmuch as the alloy always had been combined with the metal, and all that was necessary for the commercial utilization of the coin was to alloy it sufficiently to bring the gold down to the point required; also, from the jeweler's viewpoint, a lot of time and difficulty was saved, inasmuch as this scheme did away with much bookkeeping and rendered unnecessary the tying up of considerable amounts of money in the purchase of raw material to be held as stock. Later, however, the government made up the pure gold in brick or bar form, and it is in that shape the greater bulk of the supply is now derived.

Thousands of dollars pass between the banks and the manufacturing jewelers every year in the forms of bars of gold, the banks handling these for the benefit of their clients. The bricks vary in value according to weight from \$200 to \$500 and come with the government assay office stamp as a guarantee of purity and fineness.—New York Press.

#### STANDARD MEASURES.

The Old Bucket and the Half Bushel Basket Were Alike.

Farmer Giles had heard rumors of the short weight scandal; but, as for himself, he was honest in thought, word and deed. He was naturally incensed when an apple buyer from the city objected to his half bushel measure.

"I've used that red bucket five years," he said, "and I know it's correct."

"A dozen years' use wouldn't affect its correctness," was the reply. "Have you any other reason for thinking it is correct?"

The farmer controlled his anger and after a moment's thought led his critic to the corncrib and showed him a basket woven from hickory splits. "That measure twice full fills this," he said. "And this holds exactly a bushel."

"How do you know it does?"

"Because Bill Sullivan made it, as he makes baskets for everybody, and he said it was a bushel."

Still the man was not satisfied. They went to interview Bill.

"Why, of course," said the basket maker, "I weave every one of them of an exact size. I make only one pattern basket to hold a bushel."

"But how do you know the pattern holds a bushel?"

"How do I know? I'm sure of it. I made it originally to hold two of this half bushel basket."

"And this half bushel basket?"

Bill frowned and pulled his hair in effort to remember. Then his face brightened.

"Why, yes," he said, "I'm sure of it. I tried it one time, Giles, by that old red bucket measure of yours!"—Youth's Companion.

#### The Way to Bake Beans.

To make baked beans soak one and one-half pints small white beans overnight in soft water. In the morning drain and parboil, but not enough to crush the beans. Place in the bottom of a bean pot several slices of bacon (salt or fresh pork), then put in about half the beans, over which sprinkle salt, a heaping spoonful of brown sugar or New Orleans molasses, then more slices of the bacon. Over this place the rest of the beans, with the salt, sugar or molasses and bacon on top. Cover with soft water and bake at least eight hours, though they are better if baked all day. Add soft water as needed.

#### The High Hatbox.

If you keep your hatbox on a high shelf in a closet you may find the following suggestion worth trying: Slit open the two upright edges of one side of the hatbox, so that when the cover is raised this side will drop down as if on hinges. This will allow you to remove or replace the hat without taking the box from the shelf.—Harper's.

#### His Sincerity.

"I was surprised when I heard that Grabrox had joined the church."

"I wasn't. I happened to be present when he and his business partner shook dice to see which member of the firm should join."—Indianapolis Journal.

#### In His Line.

"He is building an immense artificial mountain on his country estate."

"Well, I guess it comes sort of natural for him to put up a bluff."—Puck.

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#### MACARONI DANDIES.

Grotesque Fashions in England in the Eighteenth Century.

Dandyism developed a new phase of quiet richness during early Georgian times, and the court exquisites were stately figures in finely laced shirts, long skirted coats and gold clocked stockings. The hats worn by the beau were modified reproductions of those in fashion at Versailles, and the art of wearing them was shown in the tilt. In fact, different angles in the tilt identified the wearer's status and locality.

In 1772 dandyism became again paramount. A band of young bloods returned from an extended tour abroad, and while in Italy they had contrived to get several new ideas about dress in their somewhat empty heads.

Fired with an ever growing sense of their own importance as arbiters of fashion, they formed themselves into a group known as the Macaroni club, in contradistinction to the good old fashioned Beefsteak club of London.

The Macarones dressed their hair in enormous side curls, with a hideous knocker-like twist at the back. With this exaggerated coiffure a tiny hat was worn, which it was correct for the wearer to raise with his tasseled cane.

A soft white handkerchief was tied in a huge bow under the Macaroni's chin. His coat was short, and his tight knee breeches were made of striped or flowered silk. Thus garbed, with innumerable dangling seals, two watches at least, silk stockings and diamond buckled shoes, the dandy walked abroad, eminently satisfied with himself and quite convinced that his appearance was greatly envied.—Bear Brummel & His Times."

#### Pretty Heavy Umbrellas.

The great objection to umbrellas 100 years ago was their weight, and when it is stated as a matter of fact that the very smallest umbrella then weighed no less than three and a half pounds it will probably be admitted that the objection was a justifiable one. Instead of the thin rainproof fabrics which now form the covering of umbrellas nothing better was known than leather or oilcloth. The ribs were of wood or whalebone, and such a thing as a steel rod was, of course, unknown. The stick was usually of heavy oak. In those days, too, many umbrellas had the additional incumbrance of feathers over the top on the theory of "shedding water off a duck's back." But the oilcloth and leather umbrellas, notwithstanding the feathers, were apt to leak.

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On the opening night of "Tallaboo," at the Howard Theater, the author, Lawyer N. R. Harper, of Louisville, Ky., was introduced to the audience in a felicitous speech by Mr. R. W. Thompson. Mr. Harper said his object in writing the play was to paint the bright side of the Negro's life and character, to impress the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and to preach from the stage a sermon that might inspire the race everywhere to do its level best for the moral, social and material uplift of our struggling people.

Miller and Francis at Durham.

Prof. Kelly Miller will be one of the principal lecturers at the Ministerial Conference called to meet July 6, with Dr. James E. Shepard, at the National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C. Dr. J. R. Francis is also expected to be there to speak on the importance of improved hygienic conditions in our racial life and the development of the movement toward Social Settlement work.

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Will the Negro independent (?) Democrats note that the Democratic Legislature of Maryland now in session, turned the anti-lynching bill down, and that one Democratic member of that body went so far as to say that no Southern State should have any such statute on its books?

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Mrs. Annie Jones Dangerfield, formerly of Washington, D. C., but now of Humble, Va., and the wife of Mr. Anthony Dangerfield, died Wednesday, March 6, and was buried Friday, March 8, from the Mt. Morris Baptist Church, to which place she was followed by a long procession of relatives and friends. Through the down pouring rain, at the appointed time, the remains of Mrs. Annie Jones Dangerfield were laid to rest amidst touched hearts of many sorrowing friend who had come from both far and near to pay their last tribute of respect. Long before the funeral cortège reached the church, the edifice was thronged to its uttermost capacity, showing the attest of love and honor in which she was held. By reason of her sainted simplicity and lovable disposition she had endeared herself to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Her life was her funeral. In eloquent words of stirring impression, the minister forcibly said in the earnestness and zeal of his heart, the deceased was the light of the community. Her name would not be extinguished, but will live as a monument in generations to come. In a beautiful and a sympathetic discourse, bringing a reference to the inclement weather, he said: "The pews here are occupied with sympathizing friends, and the children, who are almost prostrated with grief. When they received the message they boarded the train at once and came, some hundreds of miles away, and the pulpit here is surrounded with preachers. It shows she was loved and honored with the greatest esteem by all. As a wife, she was devoted and patient. As a mother she was lovingly and gracefully looked up to. As a neighbor she was neighborly. As a citizen her home affairs was her domestic, and she will be missing to all."

The bereaved family are the grateful recipients of many touching expressions of condolence from sympathetic friends. Rev. A. R. Pinkard officiated, assisted by Brooks, Whittingham and Brown.

## AMONG PLAYER-FOLK AND MUSICIANS.

A mass meeting in the interest of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church Tuesday night, March 19.

This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bethel Literary assisted by the local branch of the association recently organized. The temporary officers of this branch are L. M. Hershaw, president; Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford, secretary; and Prof. W. H. Richards, treasurer.

The arrangements for the mass meeting are in charge of a committee of women, headed by Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford, and supported by an auxiliary of two hundred patrons.

The National Association has been organized several years, with headquarters in New York. Hon. Morehouse Story, of Boston, is the president, and Oswald Garrison Villard, a grandson of William Lloyd Garrison, is chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Villard is also managing editor of the New York Evening

Journal.

Following the production of "Christophe," Miss Davis will return home for a brief season of rest, and will sail March 30 for Kingston, Jamaica, to appear in a grand dramatic recital on Easter Monday, under the direction of Prof. T. Ellis Jackson. Miss Davis has an abiding faith in the future of the Negro on the legitimate stage, and has made many sacrifices to hold up the dignity of the profession. She believes the fittest artists will survive, and that the stage will come to be regarded as an educator and agency for moral uplift, along with the pulpit and the school-house.

"Black Patti's Troubadours," with Mme. Sissieretta Jones, Happy Julius Glenn, Tillie Seguin and others, putting in a big week at the Howard Theater.

"Tallaboo," N. R. Harper's notable problem play, attracted much favorable comment last week, and will probably be booked for a return engagement.

Frank Montgomery's "Dixie Play-ers" are to produce "In Ethiopiadville" at an early date. Mr. Montgomery has a company of twenty-five artists, including Miss Florence McClain, a charming comedienne and danseuse, as dainty as a bit of silken gossamer, whose work shows intelligence and a painstaking attention to every detail.

The Blue Mouse, the Hawatha, the Chelsea, Fairyland, the Foraker, the Star and Ford Dabney's are all getting their share of the business.

Lew W. Henry, the Howard's efficient stage manager, is writing a comprehensive history of "The Negro on the Stage."

The musicals by the Choral Club of the Washington Conservatory of Music, scheduled for the Howard Theater March 22, under the direction of Harry A. Williams, promises to be a swell society affair. The dances will be arranged by Miss Theresa Lee, director of physical culture in the public schools.

The testimonial in honor of Miss Jean Kelly, the popular mezzo-soprano, is to be given at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church April 4.

Attorney G. C. Scurlock's Predictions.

Attorney G. C. Scurlock, one of the true and tried believers in stand-

ing to your guns, predicts the re-

ader of talent, is planning a dramatic offering for the vernal season.

Mr. Uriah Sumpter Richards, of Syracuse, N. Y., pronounced by Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, the very best basso, she has ever heard, is in the city. He assisted last week at the recital given in Andrew Rankin Chapel by Joseph H. Douglass and the Howard University Orchestra, achieved a distinct triumph. Efforts are being made to have him appear at the Shepard educational meeting at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church on the 26th. In June Mr. Richards and Prof. Douglass will tour the South, and later the basso plans to visit European cities. His deep, yet flexible voice is highly praised by the most capable critics.

Miss Bessie G. Oliver is in Canada with a standard Shubert attraction.

The title "The Walker-Hogan-Cole Theater" is a disappointment to the amusement-loving public, in that it is too cumbersome for everyday use. Many protests are heard, and it is likely that a simpler name will be devised by the projectors. A single name, easy to pronounce, is what the plain people want. The field is rich in artists worthy to be honored in this connection.

Some "Big Feeds" in Sight. Dr. J. E. Shepard is to be dined at Murray's on the 26th by Washington's substantial citizens. Banquets are being planned for Prof. George William Cook, of Howard University, for Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, who has just carried Georgia for Taft, for Collector Whitfield McKinlay, of the "Black Cabinet," and for Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the race's peerless platform queen.

It is evident that within the next few weeks that the digestive apparatus, the dress suits and, incidentally, the pocketbooks of the festive Washingtonians are to be severely taxed.

Dr. J. E. Shepard Applauded. The announcement of Dr. J. E. Shepard's coming address at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, March 26, is being shown on an illuminated screen every night at the Howard Theater, and its appearance is invariably a signal for an outburst of hearty applause.

The brilliant young educator is widely known here, and he is sure to be greeted by an immense audience when he speaks on the 26th for the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. It is stated that a large delegation of North Carolinians plan to attend the meeting in a body.

Song Service. Song service at the 15th Street Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Helping Hand Circle will be given Sunday, March 31, 1911, at 7 o'clock P. M. An excellent musical program has been prepared.

Masonic Notes. The several grand bodies of the higher degrees of Freemasonry, viz.: Grand Court, Daughters of the Sphinx, the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., Supreme Grand Chapter, O. E. S., the Imperial Grand Council of Myologic Shrine, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, the Grand Encampment of K. T. for the U. S., and General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, together with the Sov. Gr. and Council of Order of Red Cross of Constantine for North America, will convene in the city of Boston, Mass., from the 17th to the 25th of July, 1912. The grand parade will be July 19. The general Masonic Congress will convene July 23, Alekum-es-Salamu.

D. H. Saville has been reinstated in the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

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The meeting of the Teachers' and Parents' Association, of the Phillip School, held on the 27th inst., was very largely attended. The following took part in the exercises. Short addresses were made by Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, Dr. Chas. H. Marshall, Mr. J. C. Nall and the new principal of the school, Miss Hattie Williams; piano recital by Miss Hattie Ross, solo by Miss Estelle Collier; remarks were also made by Dr. Mamie Williams, Mrs. Nall, Mrs. Collier, Miss H. H. Beason, Rev. C. N. Pryor and others. The following officers were elected: Dr. Chas. H. Marshall, president; Mr. De Neale, vice president; Miss Cropp, secretary, and Miss Grace Brown, treasurer.

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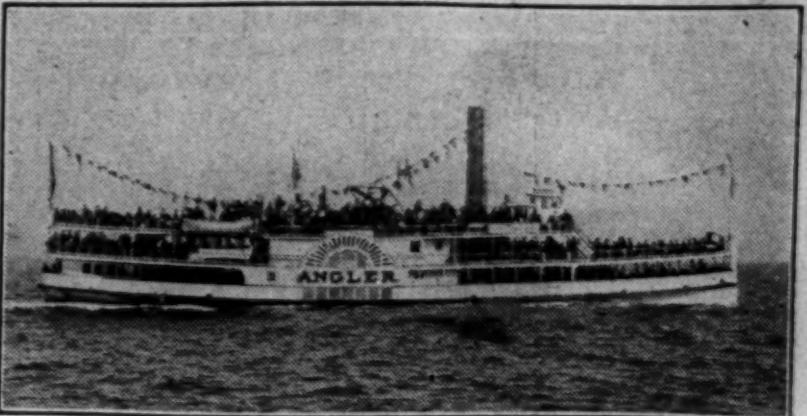
Mr. A. W. Dangsterfield was called out of the city last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Annie Jones Dangerfield.

Banquet for Johnson. (From Atlanta Independent.)

News reaches us that last week Henry Lincoln Johnson made one of his masterly addresses before the Republican Convention of South Carolina. The leadership of Col. Johnson is now that of national scope. The voters of the rank and file of people in South Carolina are eager to sit under the spell of his charming eloquence.

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